GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SICK SSI UNITS
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Scale Industries in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Kanpur and Kheri Lakhimpur;

(b) the number of Small Scale Industries declared sick industry- wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to rehabilitate/revive these industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): As per the information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the number of Small Scale Industries registeredupto 31.03.2002 in the State as well as in Kanpur and Kheri Lakhimpur are 388849, 12434 and 5160, respectively.

(b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) compiles data on sick SSIunits financed by scheduled commercial banks. As per the latest information available with the RBI, there were 23117 sick units inthe State of Uttar Pradesh as at the end of March, 2001. Industry-wise break up for these sick units is not maintained centrally.

(c): The Government is fully seized of the incidence ofindustrial sickness among SSI units and has taken various measuresto facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units, which inter-alia include institutional mechanism in the form of State-level Inter- Institutional Committees (SLIICs), Special Rehabilitation Cells inbanks and State Financial Institutions and elaborate guidelines issued by the RBI for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units.

Based on the recommendations of the Working Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri S. S. Kohli, the then Chairman of Indian Bank`s Association, the RBI has drawn up revised guidelinesfor rehabilitation of sick SSI units, which include inter-aliachange in the definition of sick SSI units, norms for deciding ontheir viability, etc. The RBI has circulated the revisedguidelines on 16th January, 2002 to all the Banks for implementation.